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FEARFUL FOR HEALTH.

City Council Prohibits Children From Attending Theaters Because Of Los Angeles Epidemic

The Covina city council this week ordered the city marshal to prohibit all children under fifteen years of age from attending theaters or other public gatherings, until the epidemic of infantile paralysis, now so serious in Los Angeles city, has been placed under control. No cases have been reported in Covina city or vicinity. Dr. J. D. Reed and other physicians have made the statement that if any case is discovered it will be given immediate publicity, in order that the people may be warned of its presence.

In the citrus districts only a very few cases have been reported. Redlands has taken a similar action in regard to public meetings as that taken this week by Covina. Other cities are taking needed precautions. The epidemic is causing a grave situation in Los Angeles, as the city has been oblidged to employ a large force of inspectors under the management of the city health board. A house to house canvass is being made. Some of the beach cities have reported cases, but at present the bulk of the epidemic is confined to Los Angeles alone.

In connection with the fear that the epidemic may spread into the San Gabriel valley, a number of prominent citizens are turning eyes of disfavor on the huge piggery at Baldwin Park on the Covina electric line. It is known that the first case of infantile paralysis was discovered in Vernon, where the hogs were formerly fed on garbage until the city of Los Angeles prohibited the feeding of garbage within five miles of the city limits.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parke of Irwindale, the former being a well known business man and capitalist, are among those who are taking up the matter of the Covina hog farm with some spirit. Both called up the editor of the Argus this week and stated that they were about to take steps with the Los Angeles city authorities concerning this hideous menace on the electric line.

The district attorney has sent a communication, saying that the hog farm fight is to be renewed at once, and the members of the present county grand jury have just made an investigation and inspection of the big piggery. A case of spinal meningitis, which is similar to the disease of infantile paralysis, was discovered at the hog farm last year, and the child died of the disease.

AZUSA HAS ONE CASE.

Infantile Paralysis Breaks Out In a Mexican Family—Children Should Be Given Fresh Air.

Dr. L. W. Atkinson, city health officer of Azusa, discovered a case of infantile paralysis in a Mexican family yesterday morning, within the Azusa city limits. It was reported that there were three cases in the city, but Dr. Atkinson denies this, and says that the Mexican child is the only one discovered so far. No deaths have as yet occurred. The citizens of Azusa are very much alarmed, however, and the children are being kept at home inside the yards.

Several women in Covina have called up the Argus office this week, wishing to know if any cases have been discovered in this city. No cases have been reported, and the city health officers and physicians will make it known if any cases occur.

If children are kept at home and are allowed to run about the yards in the fresh air, it is not thought that they are under any especial risk. The physicians say that the children should not be confined to the houses, but given plenty of exercise in the open air. They are not liable to contagion if kept in the yards. It is urged, however, that children be kept off the streets, out of stores, away from beaches, theaters, churches, and all places where they come in contact with large numbers of people.

THE HONEY-MAKERS.

State and County Organizations, and State University Experts, Coming to Covina.

The Los Angeles County Bee-Keepers' Association, under the joint auspices of the State University and the State Bee-Keepers' Society, will hold an all-day session next Saturday, Aug. 17, in the auditorium of the Covina high school building, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. Hon. J. B. Neff, university representative, will preside.

Among those who will take part that are known locally are D. J. Shultis of Baldwin Park, and J. D. Bixby of Covina, who is secretary of the county organization. The session is one of the first of a series to be held in this county. In speaking with the secretary this week, Mr. Bixby said that nearly everyone had more or less interest in bee-keeping, and that for this purpose, the series of meetings were to be held as an education to the people. The public is invited and asked to participate in the discussions. It is held as one of the branches of the work of farmers' institutes. Mr. Neff has been in this work for several years. A part of the program is as follows:

Benefits of County Inspection, Geo. B. DeSellen, county inspector, Hollywood.

Bee Diseases, John D. Bixby, Covina.

The Auto for Out-Apiaries, George L. Emerson, Los Angeles.

Question box, conducted by J. B. Neff, Anaheim.

Benefits of Crop Reports and How to Improve Them, A. B. Schaffner, secretary State Bee-Keepers' Association.

Selling the Crop, D. J. Shultis, Baldwin Park.

Queen Rearing, J. W. Ferree, president State Bee-Keepers' Association.

Benefits of the Microscope to Bee-Keepers, Prof. Ralph Benton of State Normal School.

Advantages of State Normal Clubs, President E. B. Shaffner of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Dudderar Dead.

Mrs. G. W. Dudderar, mother of prominent Covina valley residents of that name, and a lady well known and beloved in this vicinity, died Wednesday morning at Huntington Park, where she has been living for some time. She was 74 years old. Mrs. Dudderar was a resident of Covina for some years, during which time she made a large list of friends.

Besides her husband she leaves three sons, who are F. E. and G. O. Dudderar of Covina, and C. B. Dudderar of Long Beach, and a daughter, Mrs. C. F. W. Palmer of Los Angeles. A sister, Mrs. Meda Long, lives at Huntington Park.

The funeral was held at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning at Huntington Park, after which the body was brought to Covina, where services were conducted in Oakdale cemetery by Rev. D. F. Stafford of the Christian church.

Baldwin Park Realty Sales.

D. J. Shultis of Baldwin Park reports the following recent sales:

Half acre on Main avenue to Dr. A. R. Wiley of Covina; one acre on Main avenue to Mrs. Louise Brown of Baldwin Park; one acre on Main avenue to A. E. Carroll of the Spreckles Commercial Company of Los Angeles; five acres on Olive street to E. M. Fordyce, foreman of the Los Angeles Rolling Mills.

August Clearance of Furniture.

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NEW WALNUT ASSOCIATION.

Puente Growers Organize and Announce That They Will Be Biggest in Country.

PUENTE, Aug. 8.—The incorporation of the La Puente Valley Walnut Growers Association which was completed this week, is important in that it places the walnut growers of this district in a position where they may handle their crops under home management and supervision economically.

It places the La Puente walnut district on a par with the other producing districts of California, and lends prestige to the important position this district is assuming as one of the progressive and wide awake communities. The directors of the company have been investigating methods and equipments of the principal packing plants in this section with the result that the most up-to-date and modern ideas gleaned from their careful study of the successful walnut associations will be perfected and improved upon in the construction and operation of the local plant.

The packing house will be located in Puente, and the commercial agents of the Southern Pacific Company are co-operating with the directors of the association in the matter of facilitating the work of securnig the proper locating and in the construction of the plant.

About 2000 acres of producing groves will be taken care of upon the opening of the new plant and within four years the entire product of no less than 8000 acres of highly productive groves will be handled through the La Puente Valley Walnut Growers Association. The latter figure is a conservative estimate based upon the amount of acreage in producing walnuts, and the young groves that will within that period mature. When the amount of land available for walnut culture, and the average acreage planted to walnuts in La Puente valley each year is considered, the fact is established that the new association will eventually be the largest in the world. For the past seven years an average of 1000 acres has been planted to walnuts each year, and next year will see even greater increase.

The following are the members of the company, the first five of whom are the directors: S. L. Watts, C. J. Hurst, S. H. Robinson, W. S. Sawyer, B. F. Maxson, Robert H. Neely, W. E. Newton, R. E. Dancer, Mark Hutchcroft, Mrs. F. S. Stimson, A. Hurst, L. Didier, William H. Rowland.—L. A. Times.

Broadwell Improvements.

There is not a store in any small city that has as attractive windows as the W. B. Broadwell store in Covina. Fiest & Coman, local contractors, have just finished making over the entire front of the building, and the new window arrangements have been modernized, with heavy plate-glass windows and hard-wood finish for the interior. The windows have been dressed in a tasty manner this week, showing a new fall line of goods.

A Troubled Sea.

Maybe you haven't anything to do on Sunday morning. Why don't you drop around to the Baptist church? There will be a discussion in the adult bible class on "A Troubled Sea and a Troubled Soul." Men and women are getting a good deal out of these informal meetings. They begin at 9:45. 1tp

Market Is Dull.

The Covina Citrus Association is issuing checks for the final prorate on the first pool of valencias, and the results are quite satisfactory this year. There will be a decided lull during August and possibly a portion of September in the marketing of the summer fruit, as the eastern market is poor, having come in competition with the green fruits of the deciduous varieties. All the packing houses in the vicinity of Covina are now practically shut down, waiting a rise in the market.

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LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

WEST COVINA.

No more successful entertainment has ever been given by the ladies of the Parent Teachers' Association, than the minstrel show which was held at the Irwindale schoolhouse Saturday night for the benefit of the new entertainment hall. A large crowd was present from this neighborhood and from the nearby towns to enjoy the program which was as follows:

Plantation melodies, violin and piano quartet, Mr. Frank Worley, Miss Myrtle Ayers, Mr. Carl Brockman, Mrs. Frank Worley—opening chorus, Dixie Moon company; conundrums, Mrs. Geo. Reynolds and Miss Edith Sanborn; jokes, Mrs. W. S. Sawyer and Miss Maud Hurst; ballad, "Just a Dream of You, Dear," Mrs. S. L. Watts; conundrums, Mrs. Charles Hurst and Mrs. F. P. Wilson; song, "You Gotta Quit Kickin' My Doag Around," Miss Edith Sanborn; jokes, Mrs. J. S. Alexander and Mrs. F. F. Brooks; song, "Hannah Lady," Miss Maud Hurst; conundrums, Mrs. Philip Hunt and Mrs. C. J. Hurst; song, "Kentucky Babe," Mrs. George Reynolds; story, Mrs. George Dulin; jokes, Mrs. T. C. Bunch and Mrs. F. P. Wilson; "Kentucky Philosophy," Mrs. Philip Hunt; song, "I Never Loved Another But You," Mrs. F. P. Wilson; conundrums, Mrs. W. S. Sawyer and Miss Maud Hurst; jokes, Mrs. George Dulin and Mrs. S. L. Watts; reading, "Zacharia Setting the Hen," Miss Meta Brunjes; ballad, "Mine," Mrs. T. C. Bunch; original song, Mrs. George Dulin; chorus, "Charcoal Alley." Interlocutor, Mrs. Fred Stimson, Ebony Flats; Judy Sharpe, Mrs. W. S. Sawyer; Sal Sharpe, Mrs. T. C. Bunch; Mrs. Possumly, Mrs. C. J. Hurst; Mrs. Shadow, Miss Edith Sanborn; Mrs. Darke, Mrs. J. S. Alexander; visitor, Mrs. S. L. Watts. At the close of the evening it was found that the ladies had cleared over fifty dollars.

Mrs. John Quinn entertained Saturday in honor of the eighth birthday of her daughter, Lucile. The crisis of the happy day of merry-making was reached in the afternoon when an enormous birthday cake with its accomplement of candles and ice cream was set before the guests, who were as follows: Tula and Euphema Blancett, Emily and Helen Jette, Helen Robbins, Franklin and Philip Hunt. Mrs. Margaret Heath assisted Mrs. Quinn in entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Watts entertained last week Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nichols and children of Claremeont, while this week Mrs. Nellie Watts of Compton was their guest.

Miss Mary Haley had as guests this week Miss Alma and Miss Edna Kraft of Los Angeles. On Sunday Miss Irma Fickerwirth of this place, L. Harris and C. H. Shulpe of Los Angeles were also guests at the Haley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Wig had with themd last week Mrs. Powers an daughter of Covina.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hart spent Sunday at Venice and Ocean Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Young were Los Angeles friends spending Sunday with C. A. Long and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Feddersohn and family are enjoying a new touring car.

Miss Emma Fickerwirth leaves on September first for an extended visit with relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. E. P. Morehouse, Miss Dorothy Morehouse, Miss Ethel Edmundson, Ralph Morehouse and Charles Speer returned Monday from a two weeks' stay at Huntington Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aschenbrenner had as their guest Saturday and Sunday the Rev. R. B. Wilkins of Los Angeles, who spoke Sunday at the Covina Methodist church.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dancer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Destain and two children of Tehachapi, Mrs. D. A. Powell and children and Frances and Marjory Maxson.

Mrs. R. E. Ferris is enjoying a two weeks' visit with her mother, whose home is at Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pearson attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Doudna, which was held Saturday at Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stimson were visited Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Temple of Glendora and Thomas Holloway of Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Brooks entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Soule, Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Masters, Carl Walker of Covina and Miss Mary Baker of Los Angeles, who was also their guest for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris have leased their ranch on Puente Road to R. C. Speer and have moved to Charter Oak. Mr. James Clark, who is acting as Mr. Speer's foreman, has moved with his wife from Glendora to the Morris ranch.

Mrs. William Bird has been ill at her home on the Pearson ranch for several weeks.

Miss Carrie Lougheed of Los Angeles visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lougheed this week.

Miss Mildred Norton and her guest Miss Hazel Brown of Bakersfield spent a few days in San Diego last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn entertained a few days ago Mr. and Mrs. Deil Hammer of San Pedro, Miss Mattie Irvine and Mr. Alec Irvine of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hoar were visited last week by their niece, Miss Clara Douglas of Santa Monica and Mr. Carol Martin of Walnut.

Mrs. R. C. Chew, Jr., in company with Miss Anna Sommers of Covina, is spending a month at Camp Baldy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Didier and family motored to Ocean Park for a short stay this week.

IRWINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Madison and son, Richard, of Fullerton, were entertained late last week by Miss A. R. Brown and Miss Mary Foley.

Miss Clara Orput of Rockford, Ill., was the guest of W. W. Halme and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Searcy and family visited Redondo Beach Sunday

Mrs. John Sanborn and Miss Edith Sanbarn are at Long Beach this week.

Mr and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Claremont, who are now at San Diego for their summer's vacation, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heath.

Harold Sherwood and Earl Miller spent four days at Catalina last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morrow are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Morrow.

Miss Irene Pendleton returned Monday to her home in Los Angeles, after spending a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Zug.

Mrs. Mary Grafton spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Mullendore of Long Beach and attending the Christian Church convention.

Mrs. George Chemberlen and Miss Ruth Chemberlen were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kuns of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffman had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. John Adair of Tropico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Connor were visited Sunday by Mrs. Sarah Dann and daughter of Riverside and Mr. Albert Alliger of Belleview, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baughman and sons, who returned this week from a visit with relatives living at Santa Ana, were accompanied home by their niece, Miss Ina Bailie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth's Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Todd, Mr. George Peterson and son and Miss Nellie Peterson of Los Angeles.

S. A. Wiley and C. D. Jones were Los Angeles friends visiting H. Fred Wiley and family this week.

The Wells Fargo Express Company opened an office at the Southern Pacific depot on Tuesday of this week with Miss Phoebe Brown as agent.

Miss Helen Fisher of Lordsburg was a guest at the George Chemberlen home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worley had as guests this week Mrs. Lawrence Wall of Los Angeles and Miss Ethel Collins, who has just returned from a year's stay at her old home in Iowa and who will teach next year at Bakersfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Budd were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Haroldson has been ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams and children of Clay Center, Nebraska, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth, have been spending the week at the various beaches.

Charlie Riss, a young boy of the Mexican settlement, had three fingers severely mangled by the accidental discharge of a shot gun on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Vincent of Los Angeles is visiting her sons, Alton and Archie of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speer had with them this week thier niece, Miss Edith Ream of Azusa.

CHARTER OAK.

Dr. King and wife of St. Louis were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes.

Miss Lenore Rose left last week for a ten days' trip to San Francisco and Santa Barbara.

Mr. J. T. H. Hunter returned to Waco, Texas, last week, having been hastily summoned by the dangerous illness of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bryan and daughter, Dorothy, have returned from a two week's outing at Long Beach.

Dr. Harry Guy, with his wife and two children, left Tuesday for his home in Berkeley after an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mace on Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crain of Azusa, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Goff of Glendora, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall of Covina, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and Miss Mabel Freeman of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and son, Ralph, have returned from a two weeks' outing at Long Beach.

Miss Ethel Curtis attended the Sanker-Morrow wedding in Los Angeles on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Mabel Freeman of Los Angeles is the house guest of Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hofftauir of Covina are occupying one of the Citrus Association cottages. Mr. Hofftauir is manager of the Ax Billy store.

Miss Ella Hesseler of St. Louis, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Hughes, has accepted a position in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Colver had for dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Carolus of Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell of West Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Batchelder, who will soon move to Azusa, were dinner guests on Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Middleton.

Mrs. S. A. Stowell and family have returned from a month's outing at Newport Beach.

Dr. Frank Morris and family have moved here from West Covina.

The Tuesday Evening Five Hundred Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Lee.

The Ladies' Thimble Club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. M. J. Hughes on Tuesday. Afternoon cooling refreshments made the afternoon very comfortable.

Mr. Leon Congdon, who has been employed by a Los Angeles drug firm for some time, had the misfortune to lose the sight of one eye by chemicals. It is feared its removal will be necessary to save the sight of the other eye.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Middleton had the pleasure of entertaining Dr. and Mrs. Wilkins on Saturday afternoon and at dinner Saturday evening. Dr. Wilkins was former dean of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral of Los Angeles, and while enjoying an auto trip through the valley in the afternoon visited the new Episcopal church at Covina.

C. Gray Curtis returned last week from an extended eastern trip. Mrs. Curtis, with Miss Eleanor Curtis, are at Colorado Springs and will return later.

BALDWIN PARK.

A large crowd attended the social givenTuesd ay night at the schoolhouse by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church. During the evening the following program was given: Vocal solo, Miss Stone, of Pasadena; piano solo, Miss Louise Carroll; vocal solo, Mrs. Andrew Banta; piano solo, Miss Rebecca Bolander; piano solo, Mrs. C. O. Mershon; piano solo, Miss Catherine De Wein. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Andrew Banta, Mrs. Solon Newton and Mrs. Bogart.

Miss Hazel Power entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Covert of Covina, Dr. and Mrs. Martin Heath and Miss Sallie Heath.

About forty of the young people of this place enjoyed a hay ride Saturday night to the minstrel show given at the Irwindale schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Murphy has as guests on Thursday of last week Mrs. W. E. Knight and the Misses Pauline and Gretchen Knight of Hamburg, N. Y

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James and son, Charles James, who have been visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodwin, are now with their relatives at San Fernando before leaving for their home in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kauffman are enjoying a tour of the Pacific coast states and western Canada.

Mrs. C. Winn Perkins, who visited for two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patterson of Los Angeles, was their guest at a theater party given Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ames visited in Ontario from Wednesday until Monday of this week.

A vaudeville performance will be given at the club-house tonight under the auspices of the Woman's Club. Mrs. Earl Stewart, Mrs. C. O. Mershon and Mrs. Andrew Banta are the chairmans of the various committees.

VALLEY VIEW.

F. E. Werner of Pasadena, who purchased the ranch owned formerly by Mrs. Rutledge, is preparing to set the entire acreage to spineless cactus.

Mrs. W. J. Cushman and children of Los Angeles spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Conley.

H. L. Scott left Monday to spend a month with his daughter, Mrs. J. Milton Purdy of San Diego.

Mrs. E. K. Thomlinson of Oxford, Miss., was the Sunday guest of Mrs. E. C. Roney.

Mrs. Marcellus, Miss Grace Kliendinst and Mr. Frank Thompson of Los Angeles visited C. C. Klendinst and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brownfield entertained Sunday their relatives, R. L. Allin and Miss Jessie Allin of Pasadena.

Miss Mary E. Walker was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grey Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Pierce are enjoying a few days at Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carlson entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Johnson and son, Edwin, of Irwindale, Mrs. A. Dalin and son, Carl, and Miss Jennie Hedlund of Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Watson and daughter, Dorothy, enjoyed an automobile trip to Riverside and vicinity Sunday in company with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fogswell of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Geiger of Bakersfield and Mr. and Mrs. George Brackett of Los Angeles visited Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Pierce Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Cook, who is at a Los Angeles hoospital, is reported to be in a very critical condition.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY LEADS.

Great Semi-Tropic Paradise Has Forged Ahead of Other Counties In Voting Strength.

Los Angeles county leads the state in voting strength.

San Francisco is second with a little more than half as many as Los Angeles County.

Alameda county is the third largest in the state, with Los Angeles about two and a half times larger.

These facts came out yesterday in a comparison with the registration figures of Los Angeles county with figures of other counties already prepared by State Printer Friend W. Richardson.

Los Angeles will have a voting strength of 236,711 at the September primaries in city and county.

The estimated total of the state is 1,007,880. This gives Los Angeles very nearly one-fourth of the registration of California.

The other counties that follow are San Francisco, second, with a registration of 140,000 voters; Alameda county, 90,000, and Santa Clara county with 38,000 registered voters.

The total registration for 1912 last night reached 236,711 voters, and by this evening fuly a thousand or fifteen hundred more registrations are expected by County Clerk Lelande.

Of this number 155,576 are city residents and 81,135 county residents.

There are registered 134,119 men in the city and county and 102,592 women.

In the city 88,937 men registered and 66,603 women, and in the county 45,146 men and 35,989 women.—Examiner, Aug. 8.

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Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Easton and little daughter arrived this week from Buffalo, N. Y., and are visiting at the home of their grand mother, Mrs. Mary Yaw. Mr. Easton, who has been appointed principal of the Lark Ellen school, will occupy the Lark Ellen Ranch.

Mr. S. C. Jones of North Citrus avenue, who has been under the doctor's care for the past week, is convalescent.

Mrs. H. H. Loomis, who has been spending five weeks at Long Beach, has returned.

Mr. A. L. Jones of North Citrus avenue, spent his vacation at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heagy entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fesler and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Trayer.

Mrs. J. N. Hurst has been confined to her home on the Buckeye ranch by illness during the past week.

Mrs. J. J .FitzGerald delightfully entertained a company of young people at the hotel parlors on Friday evening of last week. Those enjoying the occasion were the Misses Ethel Holly, Ssther Scofield, Leanta Stafford, Anita Reynolds, Marion Sprague and Messrs. Ray and Roy Kistler, William Sprotte, Carl Dalin and Colin Traweek.

Miss Crete King was hostess at a delightful party given on Saturday evening in honor of her house guest, Miss Lynette Burnell, of Pomona. Those present were the Misses Ethel and Grace Fisher, Leola and Luella Roberts, Marion Sprague, Anna and Adelaide McCutchan, Sara Morris and Messrs. William and Seth Colver, Frank and Noland Morris, Everett and Roy Blanchard, Marian Coman, Colin Traweek, Boyd and Clyde King and Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher.

Mrs. Bertha Corbett Melcher, of Topanga, is, with her baby daughter, the house guest of Mrs. W. H. Townsend at Naranja Del Oro Rancho on Base Line road, Azusa. Mrs. Melcher is famous throughout the United States as the "Sunbonnet Baby" artist. Mrs. Townsend is famous as a magazine writer under her pen name of Georgina S. Townsend.

Anyone having keys to Woman's Club House please return them to Clapp's drug store. 1t

Mrs. S. M. Goodwin of Center street has gone to Indianapolis, where she will spend several months with relatives. She will return home some time before the Christmas holidays.

Miss Catherine Maurer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Maurer of West Center street, together with Miss Alice Wynne, left Tuesday for a trip to the Grand canyon. They will be gone eight days.

Among those who are up at Camp Baldy this week are Misses Cora and Pearl McKirahan, Miss Anna Sommers, Mrs. C. Chew.

Miss Mattie Breakey of the Covina National Bank, together with her sister, Miss Margaret Breakey of Los Angeles, have left for Washington and Oregon. They will spend three weeks in the northern country.

R. M. Douglass and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Puente street, are enjoying the sea breezes at Coronado.

Prof. R. W. Groom and wife are at San Diego and Coronado for a stay of ten days.

Mrs. H. M. Faulder, librarian of the Covina public library, and her daughter, Vyvyenne, are taking the annual vacation at Coronado. Mrs. Faulder has made this her vacation point for several years. Miss Lucy Matthews is substituting at the library during Mrs. Faulder's absence.

D. M. Young has gone to Birds Landing, Sonoma county, to look after property interests in that locality.

William Dibble, of the Oak Well ranch, is spending a vacation at Sulphur Mountain Springs, Ventura county.

J. J. Morgan, principal of the Covina high school, accompanied by his wife, is sojourning at Forest Home, a mountain resort near Redlands.

S. M. Dyer and family, the former having been employed in the Owl barber shop, have moved to Pomona.

Miss Lou McCormack, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Z. Omsted for the past year, has gone to Oakland, where she will reside.

Phil Clapp and family are enjoying the breezes at Hermosa Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Holladay, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Landram, proprietors of the Badillo street restaurant, are now at Redondo. Mrs. Earl Holladay, who has also been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Landram, has returned to her home in Tulare county.

Mrs. J. H. Mann and two daughters, Hazel and Marvel, are spending two weeks at Redondo.

Mrs. Effie Wilson and son are moving this wek to Berkeley, where they will make a home during the time that Selden, the son, will attend the University of California.

W. L. Hurley and Ed Middaugh of San Dimas will leave on Wednesday for a deer hunting trip in the hills above Calabasas. They will be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ware of Lees Summit, Mo., and Miss Marie Smith, also of that place, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have also been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Horridge and son, Logan, of Kansas City. The party will leave today on a visit to Catalina.

Mark Custer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer, starts next Wednesday to matriculate at the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rout of Merced, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Landram, have returned to their home in Merced.

Rev. W. W. Catherwood of the Baptist church, Profs. Ross and Healy of the high school faculty, and City Attorney A. M. Pence will make up a party that starts next week up the San Antonio canyon, and will go on over the mountains to Pine Flats at the foot of Mount Islip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coffman and daughter, Leota, Mr. and Mrs. John Matney and Fred Middaugh start on Tuesday for a hunting trip into the Frazier mountains. They will be gone about a month. This is the same deer-hunting trip that this party took last year.

Mrs. Glenn Gilmore of Riverside is the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall of Irwindale.

C. H. Coffman, wife and family have just returned from a trip by automobile into Lake county, during which time they visited the Sisson fish hatcheries. They went to Fresno, and afterwards up into the Santa Cruz mountains from Santa Rosa. Other places visited were Bartlett Springs, and on to the foot of old Mount Shasta.

Mrs. J. P. Ladd and baby have gone to Sioux City, Iowa, where Mrs. Ladd was called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. H. Carter.

Perry Bashore has just returned from a trip to Kramer, San Bernardino county, where he has been locating wells. Mr. Bashore expects to leave for Mexico on a similar mission in October. He has recently been locating wells in the vicinity of Bakersfield.

Mrs. C. F. Clapp is at Long Beach, where she will remain during the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oakley left this week for Rogers, Arkansas, where they will make their permanent home.

After the purchase of a new automobile, Charles Whitaker, a rancher in Charter Oak, was unfortunate in being singled out as a victim by a motorcycle officer this week. The officer held Mr. Whitaker up between Charter Oak and San Dimas, and in the court the next day the Charter Oak man was fined $25 for speeding.

Mrs. Nora M. Fisher and daughters, Ethel and Grace, with Mrs. Mary Johnson of Santa Ana, will camp in San Dimas canyon for ten days. This canyon is being rapidly filled with camping parties, and there is a large registration at Weber's camp.

C. J. Anderson of the local gas company is at the beach for ten days.

Ruth Callender, the young lady who has been for some time of the household of T. E. Finch, returned last night from an extended visit to her parents in Nebraska.

Miss Edith Farmer of the Warner-Whitsel store returned last Friday from a vacation spent at Idyllwild.

Mrs. J. Wheeler has returned from a few days spent at Huntington Beach.

The death of Mrs. Emma Walroth, sister of Mrs. J. E. Moore of Covina, occurred on Tuesday of this week at her home in Los Angeles. The funeral was held Thursday at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Helen Treadwell, mother of Mrs. H. D. Seeley, is recovering from a quite serious illness.

Mrs. John M. Whitsel of San Dimas was visiting friends in Covina on Thursday.

All patrons of the Covina military band are notified that the band concert will be held on Tuesday night instead of Thursday, owing to the fact that several of the players will be leaving for the north to enter college. Prof. Groom is arranging for some new members, and already has a number of applications. The concert will be played at the Vendome hotel.

Dr. Lewis S. Thorpe has returned from his cottage at the beach. Dr. Thorpe stated that the best place for his family and children was at home in the orange groves during the present epidemic of infantile paralysis.

Dr. and Mrs. James Anderson, who have been visiting the former's brother, George Anderson, of Puente street, are now enjoying the ocean resorts, but will return again to be guests at the Anderson home. They are from Fort Worth, Texas.

Games and cooling refreshments were enjoyed on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. B. Moor on San Bernardino Road, the occasion being a surprise party in honor of Miss Nannie Moor. A large party of young people from the Baptist church made up the company. Miss Moor is an active worker in this church, and the party was in the nature of a recognition of her past services.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Douglas, Howard Douglas, Miss Ellen Clark, Mrs. B. F. Edwards and Miss Maude Edwards formed an automobile party that spent Sunday at Huntington Beach and Long Beach.

Mrs. Joseph Huddleston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. D. Bailey, at Pomona.

E. A. Sprotte, foreman on the lower floor of the Covina Citrus Association packinghouse, is taking his annual vacation, and is making a round of the beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Chapman, Jr., together with their house guest, Miss Dameron, together with Captain and Mrs. C. H. Wedgwood and Mrs. Cashley, sailed this week on Captain Wedgwood's yacht from San Pedro to Catalina Island, where the party will spend a week fishing and yachting.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kerckhoff and family are spending two weeks at Pismo Beach.

Covina is proud of many achievements, but it should also be remembered that this is the home of Top-Notch bread. Warner, Whitsel Company.

Camp Rincon.

The midsummer masked ball held at Camp Rincon last Saturday night was an unqualified success, according to the verdict of the 200 or more guests of the camp and nearby tents who attended. The entire affair was conducted under direction of Raymond H. Briggs, assistant manager of the camp.

There were ninety persons in mask and fancy dress costumes. The prize for the best costume was awarded to Miss Maud Baker, who appeared as a clown, the second prize to Miss H. E. Alderton, costumed as an Indian, and the third to J. McMahon, who acted as negro mammy to perfection.

Some of the fishermen are bringing in nice strings of trout. L. F. Patterson has the limit habit, and H. H. Walton of the bee ranch now comes in with good catches made exclusively with flies.

GIVE POTATOES TO POOR.

Proprietors of Hurst Ranch in West Covina Make Glad Dependent Ones In Los Angeles.

Crowds of women and children yesterday hovered about the Bethlehem Institute at 510 North Vignes street, awaiting the arrival of a carload of potatoes which the institute had promised to distribute among them.

A number of times when a car was run upon the siding, the watchers thought it was the potato car and fairly swarmed over and under it, eager to get at the contents. Children climbed upon the top and even endangered their lives by coming in close contact with the wheels, so eager were they to obtain the free potatoes.

All day long these needy ones, many suffering from lack of food, and others, who had walked weary miles, stood under the broiling sun.

As each switch engine would puff up to the siding, the crowd would surge forward, scanning eagerly the numbers and looking for the car containing the potatoes. The news spread that 35498 was the number the car was to bear. As time passed and the car failed to arrive many became discouraged and returned to their homes.

The railroad authorities had promised that the car would arrive at 10 o'clock, and long before that time the superintendent of the institution was bombarded with questions. Would each family get a whole sack and would they have to pay for it, were some of the questions. To each was given the answer that each family who presented credentials showing that they were actually in need would be given a whole sack free of cost.

As the children waited for the arrival of the car, they planned how they would carry their sacks home. Some of these had agreed to help each other.

Many pathetic sights were witnessed as the throng waited. One old man, past 80 years of age, and who claimed that he had walked from the southwestern end of the city, wondered how he would carry home his potatoes. Some kind passerby agreed to take him home in his wagon, and waited some time for the arrival of the car. Another old man, hardly able to get along on crutches, made application for a sack of potatoes.

There was a case of a boy of 15 who was obliged to support a father, a mother and twelve brothers and sisters by driving a wagon. He asked for a sack of potatoes and Dr. Reucerpohler told him that when the carload arrived he would be given a sack for each member of his family.

The potatoes were donated to the intsitution by the Hurst brothers' ranch near Covina. A week ago they notified the institution that if men were sent to dig them, they would be given free distribution among the poor. Six men were detailed for this work.

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With Malice Toward None.

Newspapermen badgered Roosevelt with the negro question until, like Achilles, he went into his tent to sulk. When confronted by an out-and-out question, requiring a straightforward answer, Roosevelt, in spite of those who boast that his is a decisive character, always hedges, and if his inquisitors persist, will retire behind a grouch. The first day of the Bull Moose convention was almost entirely taken up with apprehensive conjectures as to what was ailing the Bull of the Herd, for he was shut in his room at the hotel, and men going in with glad faces and glad hands came out white-faced and nervous. Roosevelt was sulking. He was sulking because the newspapermen insisted on his answering the question as to what was to be done with the negro delegates. He finally decided not to allow the seating of the colored delegates.

Readers will perhaps remember that Roosevelt's name has often been coupled with that of Lincoln. Only a hyphen has appeared between the two names many times, especially in California. What a shame!

What would Lincoln have done with the negro delegates? You may say that a delicate question was involved. We will grant that. We will grant that a shrewd politician might well ponder on the dilemma of placating the whites of the south. We don't presume to solve this question for politicians. But don't couple the name of the shrewd politician Roosevelt with Lincoln the liberator, the humanitarian.

Roosevelt once admitted that he believed himself to be the Lincoln of the twentieth century. And Harper's Weekly took Roosevelt's picture and printed Roosevelt's words beneath it, and on the opposite page was the picture of the great, kind, sad war president. The two pictures faced each other on the double page—one of them fierce, dynamic, with a will that brooks no crossing, and the other—!

What a shame!

Bell and McLachlan In Contrast.

Mix-ups in politics that would have been unbelievable ten years ago are being discovered everywhere. That the newspapers are in some cases supporting Wilson and Marshall for president and vice-president and Republican candidates for offices within the state, is exemplified in the Pasadena News, where this week an editorial in favor of James McLachlan appears immediately under the editor's announcement for the Democratic candidates. McLachlan is developing this year into a non-partisan candidate, so far as his support is concerned. All the citrus raisers, whether determined to support Roosevelt or Taft, are favoring McLachlan's congressional candidacy. There are two candidates for congressional honors in Pasadena, McLachlan and Bell, the latter being the radical progressive third party man. The Pasadena news says in its editorial:

"Honesty in politics is as admirable a factor as honesty in business. For that reason as between Senator Chas. W. Bell, candidate for congress as a Republican to represent the new ninth district, and Hon. James McLachlan, also seeking Republican support for the same office, the daily News is impelled to favor the candidacy of the latter. Two days after he had registered as a Republican and taken a solemn oath to support the nominees of the Republican party, Mr. Bell was found affiliating with the Roosevelt third party movement and publicly declaring his intention of supporting that ticket. Yet he poses as a Republican and seeks to gain place on the ballot sheet as the nominee of that party.

"He is not playing the game fairly and squarely. Mr. Bell, we are sorry to say, has been badly advised by the coterie of political sharps in Los Angeles who are urging all Roosevelt adherents to pretend one thing while intending the contrary in order to conform to the primary law requirements. It is a shabby trick that must provoke the bile of all straight-thinking citizens no matter what their political affiliations may be. We like a fair fighter, who has the courage of his convictions, and no matter how much we may oppose his policies he will always have our respect if he displays moral backbone. Mr. Bell seems to be without this vertebral attribute.

"McLachlan, to the contrary, is a state-of-mind progressive. He is one of those Republicans who believe the reformation of the party should come from within, and with the courage of his convictions he is found deprecating the formation of a third party which, he argues, would only serve to weaken the parent organization and retard real progressivism. We do not agree with his tariff views, except in the establishment of a non-partisan tariff board 'to the end that exact justice may be secured to the producer and the consumer.' If Mr. McLachlan will work to give the country this exact justice he will not go far wrong.

"There are reasons, however, other than the tariff that will commend themselves to Pasadenans as conspiring to favor McLachlan. We cannot forget that one of the last acts of his career at Washington was to get an appropriation for a $250,000 postoffice for the Crown City. Many months have elapsed since the bill was approved, but the money still lies in the treasury at Washington, and the postoffice project lags. If McLachlan is sent back to represent this city and the ninth district who can doubt that he will have that quarter of a million out working for Pasadena in short order and in other directions also be found legislating in behalf of the district? His past experience makes him a valuable asset to the new district. As between Bell, the bamboozler the masquerader, and McLachlan, the unperjured, we find our sympathies with the latter and for the reasons stated.

Country Districts Are Awake.

At last the city and county consolidationists have stepped out into the open and are circulating a petition, calling for an election to submit a law which will permit cities and counties to consolidate under one government—the question to be decided by the vote of the entire county. This is just what I have been warning my readers against for years. Watch it, neighbor, and refuse to sign the petition. Vote against the constitutional amendment when it is submitted and against the consolidation when it comes up.

The peition now being circulated is cleverly drawn, but by careful reading, one can easily find the little joker. To the voter who reads it through hastily, however, it appears to be perfectly fair. He will imagine that it provides for the expression of individual communities as to whether they wish to go into the consolidation. In fact, it does nothing of the kind. The consolidation is by vote of the entire county. In the case of Los Angeles county the country outside might as well not vote, for the city of Los Angeles has two votes to the country's one, and will be able to carry the election even if the outside territory should vote unanimously against consolidation.

The misleading sentence in the petition; the clause which appears to give the outside cities (if incorporated) an opportunity to decide their fate, but which in reality puts us absolutely at the mercy of the city of Los Angeles, is as follows:

"No city or town shall become a part of such city or county unless a majority of the qualified voters of such city or town, voting thereon at a general or special election, shall approve such consolidation and at a subsequent general or special election shall also adopt a proposed freeholder's charter for such new consolidated city or county, nor shall any city or town be divided by such consolidation, unless a majority of the qualified voters of such entire county voting thereon at a general or special election shall vote in favor thereof."

Sounds all straight, does it not? Now, read it again, paying particular attention to the last thirty-five words of the sentence, and you will see the the smoke in the eucalyptus cuttings. The matter will not be put up to the individual cities as the first part of the clause contemplates, but it will be presented as a "county" proposition and the last thirty five words will be the ones to apply. The first part of the above, relating to "cities and towns" might prevent the formation of a consolidated government which did not include the whole county, if any city voted adversely, but if it was proposed to consolidate an entire county it would be up to the majority of the voters in the entire county, which in our case would mean that Los Angeles would gobble us all in.

Can you see it now, or have I failed to make it plain?

Down further in the petition it is proposed "such consolidated government shall also be liable for all the existing debts and liabilities of any municipal corporation merged therein." Now, will that not be real nice for the city of Los Angeles? We folks down here in the alfalfa and beet country will be "liable" for all those nice little accounts which the "City of Angels" has been accumulating for many years. Of course, the petition goes on to say that "provision shall be made for the payment of all outstanding bonds of such municipalities respectively by taxes levied only upon property assessable therefor." Ahem! sort of indefinite, that last part, but there is no question as to the intention. The country is to assist the debt-ridden city in carrying its load. Now, what do you think of it? Can you blame me for fighting the infamous proposition? Do you wonder that the country press association is up in arms against every movement that tends to bring about such a consolidation?

When a gang of political grafters, posing as "reformers" puts one over on the people, it is generally the people's own fault. They neglect to inform themselves until after it is everlastingly too late. They are busy at their regular business—and so is the political grafter busy at his. There is but one way the people can be informed and warned. That is through the public press. In this particular consolidation movement the Los Angeles dailies dare not tell the truth. It is up to the country papers to do it. The merchants of Los Angeles cannot annihilate the country press with a boycott as they did Sam Clover's Evening News, when he had the honesty and courage to oppose the Owens river aqueduct for enhancing the value of land—owned by the promoters. The country press is FREE, and proposes to keep the people informed in regard to the rotten machine which now controls Los Angeles county.

JAY E. RANDALL, in Artesia News.

OVER WHITTIER HILLS.

Scenic Road For Automobiles Descending Into Puente Valley Is Now Projected.

The long projected Turnbull canyon road over the hills to Whittier now seems to be assured. Committees have been chosen for the work of raising funds and securing the right of way and it is expected that work on the highway will start soon.

The proposed road leads up Turnbull canyon, north of Whittier, to the top of the Puente hills, thence down into the Puente valley, striking the hill good roads boulevard just east of Puente.

This road will shorten the distance between Whittier and Puente seven miles, making the entire distance only little more than five miles, which at present it is necessary to cover more than 12 miles around the point of the hills.

The new road will put Whittier on the main travelled road between San Bernardino and the neighboring towns and Los Angeles.

City Engineer Wm. Tryce of Whittier is at present engaged in making a survey of the road and will shortly have completed it. It will be necessary to secure a right of way on the Whittier side from the Central Oil Company, but no trouble is anticipated with that part. A committee consisting of George L. Hazzard and Colonel Lewis Schofield has been appointed to interview the Central Company, regarding the road.

There will be no trouble in securing the right of way on the Puente side as residents of that district are eager for the road.

Are Your Clerks Busy?

The time to advertise is when business is dull. When the clerks climb on the counter and swap yarns about the funny sensations they experienced on the roller coaster at Venice, it is because the Covina merchant isn't stirring up the people to some particular kind of goods that he has on his shelves.

Summer months must be made to pay expenses or they will drag on the books all during the winter season. A few dollafs spent in snappy advertising in the Argus right now will bring results. Look over the stock and pick out seasonable goods. Ask the advertising man to fix the copy for you. Don't let the good old summertime get your goat.

A Philadelphia lawyer and connoisseur was describing some of his experiences in search of curios. "I once entered a shop," he said, smiling, "and the salesman pointed out to me a dilapidated chair. 'That there chair, sir,' he said impressively, 'belonged to Louis Cross-eye, King of France.' 'Louis Cross-eye?' said I. 'Why, there's no such person.' 'Oh, yes, there is, sir,' said the salesman, and he showed me a ticket marked 'Louis XI.' "

"LADY OF THE LAKE."

Sir Walter Scott's Beautiful Poem Depicted at Isis Theater, Friday and Saturday, August 16 and 17.

This historic picture is a dramatization of Sir Walter Scott's famous poem, and tells of the Scottish kings and Scottish chieftains.

Douglas, Earl of Angus, with his daughter, Ellen, is banished by King James V. He is followed by Malcolm Graeme, the ward of the king. They take refuge with the king's enemy, Roderick Dhu, of the Clan Alpine.

While hunting in the forest, disguised as James FitzJames, the king meets Ellen, is impressed with her beauty, and calls her "The Lady of the Lake."

Roderick Dhu is jealous of Malcolm and is rejected by Ellen. The king meets Ellen again and presents her with a signet ring and tells her to present it to the king if she ever needs help from him.

Ellen appears at the palace, presents the ring and receives the help she needs, and also is united with Malcolm, who is made her captive for life.

At the Isis, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 16 and 17. General admission, 10c.

JUDGE FREDERICK W. HOUSER.

Judge Houser, whose term of office will expire on the first of next January, has decided that he will be a candidate for re-election as judge of the superior court of this county. The fact that he has "made good" is evidenced by the fact that practically all the lawyers of this county very strongly favor his candidacy. His determination to do justice, irrespective of legal quibbles, has done a great deal toward winning the confidence and respect of the bar and of the people of this county. 1t

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the seventh day of August, 1912, an assessment (No. 57) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of September, 1912, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 30th day of September, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

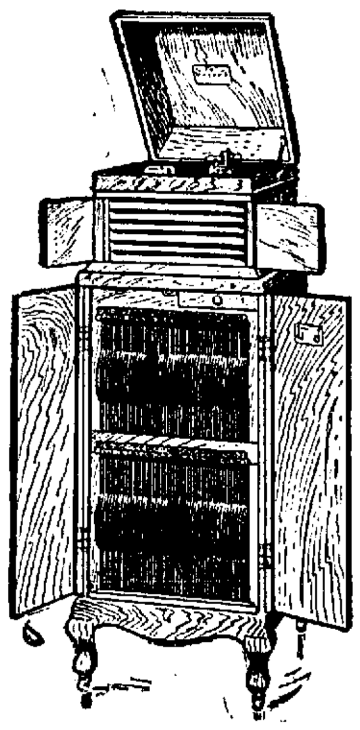
B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., August 7, 1912.

Vacation Money

When going on a vacation one of the important things is to have your arrangements so made as to entirely relieve you from any worry or bother. Then the vacation may do you some good.

Vacation money should be converted in American Bankers Association Traveler Cheques, on which the cash is available at almost any point in the world. The cost is slight and the freedom from any thought about funds is important.

COVINA NATIONAL BANK



—Pretty Nobby?

Let us show you.

W. W. NASH
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

Phone 527. P. O. Box 405
R. B. WINDER, Electrical Contractor
ESTIMATES FURNISHED
SHOW ROOM OPP. POSTOFFICE
COVINA, CAL.

NEWS ITEM

J. R. McGavren, proprietor of the Covina grocery, is in danger of being reprimanded for practising medicine with out a diploma. Hundreds of his patrons have taken his advice about eating plenty of fruit in the summer months, and they all report much better health. The McGavren store at the present writing, has on hand:
Fresh RASPBERRIES, APRICOTS, WATERMELONS, STRAWBERRIES, PRUNES, PLUMS, TOMATOES, and all fruits [illegible]
Canned fruits too numerous for mention.

McGAVREN
[illegible]
CITRUS AVENUE, OPPOSITE ISIS THEATRE

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CALL THIS NUMBER FOR
PLUMBING

F. H. FABRICK
Covina, Cal.

Refrigerators At

The same refrigerat
giving such satisfaction
down ice bills for all w
ready bought of us this ye
sized, with white enamel
All sizes at cost; easy te
Furniture Co. 'Phone 116.

Made Up.

Kiss and make up, the wa
To fill with joy Love's c
He does the kissing, so I'
She does the making up.
Detr

Ribbons For Ten Cen

We happen to have somet
now that will attract your
in ribbons. All widths and al
by the yard, 10c. Covina
Store.

Local Events

[illegible]

The Sunday [illegible] of the Christian church will [illegible] session tomorrow, owing to the request made by the local board of health on account of prevalent sickness among children in Los Angeles county. The adults will hold the studies as usual.

Deputy Constable Hawkins arrested Thomas Randolph, a workman, on Thursday night, and he was fined five dollars for being drunk and disorderly. Judge Wells imposed the fine in the city recorder's court.

Roscoe Smith, of the staff of the Ax[illegible] store leaves today to join Company D, National Guard, of Pomona, which company will go into camp for two weeks in the [illegible] part of the state.

[illegible]

[illegible] and Mrs. E. K. [illegible] Mississippi, are [illegible] residence.

[illegible] vacation [illegible] the grocery [illegible] that [illegible] at home. We [illegible] glad to hear your opinion. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aschenbrenner will start tomorrow for Berkeley, where both will continue their studies at the University of California. They go a week early in order to "hunt a house."

A cold bottle in the refrigerator that the best people like to open is Clicquot Club gingerale. It is the last word on excellence. One bottle, 20c; $2.00 the dozen and $3.50 for a two-dozen case. Ask at Clapp's drug store.

Miss Martha Van Vliet, formerly connected with Miss Sara Reckard's millinery store, has gone to the Imperial valley, where she will hold a position in one of the department stores at Brawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettiflis, who at one time owned the large orange and lemon ranch opposite of the Collins home in Charter Oak, drove out from Los Angeles in their automobile Thursday and called on friends.

Miss Rose [illegible], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. [illegible], starts [illegible] for Stanford University [illegible] will [illegible] "Stanford Club," [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] you [illegible]

Miss Zola Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter, will go to [illegible] next week to matriculate at the University of California.

[illegible] of the [illegible] Hardware House starts on his [illegible] next week. He says he is going to disappear for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey V. S[illegible] daughter, Nova, were dined Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Chenab[illegible]

J. M. Condit, manager for [illegible] fornia Fruit Growers Exchange [illegible] Oklahoma, was in Covina [illegible] ting acquainted with packing [illegible] methods.

W. A. Layman and [illegible] have been ranching [illegible] valley, have leased [illegible] were in Covina [illegible] friends.

The Ladies' [illegible] Methodist church [illegible] weather [illegible] at the church [illegible] the results [illegible] held a pleasant [illegible]

Miss [illegible] Thursday afternoon [illegible] J. M. S[illegible] ice cream after [illegible] is spent [illegible] in [illegible]

[illegible] daughter of Mrs. and [illegible] of San Bernardino road, [illegible] of Long Beach, [illegible] with Mrs. C. L. Hulce [illegible]

[illegible] James A. Taylor has rejoined [illegible] wife (the latter formerly Miss [illegible] a Reynolds) at the Reynolds home [illegible] Vincent street. Other guests at the [illegible] home are Mrs. Clyde Bissett and [illegible] Newton Conkling, both of Kansas City.

Perfect ventilation, good comfortable opera chairs, new latest model motion picture machine, day-light screen and courteous employes, are some of the properties [illegible] at [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] by the purity and delicacy of [illegible] flavors, the freshness [illegible] and the ex[illegible]

CHRISTOPHER'S
QUALITY
ICE CREAM

CLAPP'S

Drug and Stationery Store

"The Rexall Store"

Second-Hand Fruit Jars.

Economy jars in perfect condition; quarts, [illegible] pints, 60c. Extra caps really cost you nothing account of the free silverware offer. Covina Furniture Co. Phone 136. [illegible]

[illegible]

Notice of Meeting of the Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the City of Covina for the year 1912, together with the maps and statements accompanying the same, have been delivered to the undersigned, and the Board of Trustees of said city will meet as a board of equalization to equalize assessments, in the City Council Room, to-wit: room 6, Reed building, in said City of Covina, on Monday, the 12th day of August, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and will continue from day to day until the business [illegible] disposed of.

[illegible]

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

[illegible]

Fasten Firmly

in your mind the fact that it pays to buy the best lumber just as it pays to buy the best butter and freshest eggs. For there's no waste about first-class lumber, such as we sell, and no bad after effects either. Tell us your lumber wants and we'll tell you the best and most true [illegible] to use.

Covina Lumber Co.

LUMBER—LIME—CEMENT—PLASTER
Front and Citrus Avenue.
Home Phone 4.

The Making of Pure Foods

There [illegible] of beef or newly-killed [illegible] rooms of the Pomona abattoir. [illegible] company transfers the meats to the refrigerators [illegible] like the one in Covina. It surely must mean something [illegible] know just exactly the condition of the meats [illegible] weather. We guarantee everything to be right.

Covina Valley Market

Branch of the San Antonio Meat Company of Pomona — Home Phone 36

N. B.—You can get MILK and CREAM when you want an extra amount.

Camp Rincon "Gem of the San Gabriel Canyon."

Most beautiful [illegible] camp in California. Finest TROUT FISHING. Home grown vegetables, tennis, horseback riding, burros, swimming plunge. Stage from Azusa 9:35 a. m. H. D. Briggs, Mgr., Azusa. D-8-24

During the Months of July and August We Offer Some

Bargains In Buggies and Wagons

[illegible] spring wagon	[illegible]	2¾ in. steel skein wagon	78.00
[illegible] road wagon	[illegible]	3-in steel skein wagon with 3½ in tire	85.00
High grade Concord buggy	[illegible]	3¼ in. cast skein wagon with 4 in. tire	70.00
[illegible] leather top buggy	70.00	3¼ in. steel skein wagon with with 4 in. tire	80.00
[illegible] same	[illegible]	3¼ in. steel skein wagon with 3½ in. tire	90.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	Deering 10 ft. Rake	36.00
[illegible] cart	[illegible]	Champion 10 ft. Rake	33.00
[illegible] axle light 1 horse			
[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible] mower	[illegible]		
[illegible] mower	[illegible]		

[illegible] can't beat it. Cash only; no trade. Come and get them while you [illegible] the chance. It won't last long.

Azusa Hardware & Implement Co.

AZUSA, CAL.

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THE MOTOR SHOP

The Argus Charges In Advance For All Liner Advertising

Please bear this in mind, and accompany all advertising of this nature with remittance to cover.

Figure 5 Cents a Line In Advance
Figure Six Written Words to a Line

If for any good reason it is impossible to re[illegible] the advertisement, we will run the same for [illegible] at a minimum charge of 25 cents.

Want Ads are Payable in Advance

"Third Party Formation Is Deplored"--McLachlan

James McLachlan of Pasadena, for twelve years congressman from the old seventh district, and now making a personal campaign in the new ninth district for nomination and election, has evidently been waiting to be sure that Roosevelt intended to split the Republican party for the national campaign before definitely announcing his position on national policies, and with the receipt of the news of the birth at Chicago of the third party, has made the statement that the action of Roosevelt enthusiasts is a very bad mistake for the Republicans, but a good one for the Democrats.

McLachlan has been confining his campaign work to that of insisting that the present tariff rates be maintained on California products, and considers that this is the most vital question now before the voters of the ninth district, but he said this week that he cannot keep silent, consistently, on significant questions of the Republican party success. He believes that American progressive policies such as have brought prosperity to the country through the last fifty years have been given a decided set-back by the crippling of the Republican party, the party, as he says, which has put into operation all the laws of progress that have made us a free, prosperous and united nation. In his statement, he says: "Ours is a government by parties. For more than half a century two great parties have contended for governmental control, the Republicans and the Democrats. The former has been a party of progress, the latter the party of reaction.

"I am a Republican. I believe in national progressive, governmental policies, and that those policies in the future, as in the past, can best be established and perpetuated within the Republican party. What has been accomplished along those lines in this state can be accomplished in the same way throughout the nation. The marvelous record of our advancement and progress as a nation in wealth, power and general prosperity for the last fifty years is but the story of the achievements of the Republican party.

"Every progressive law within the statutes of the nation during that period was placed there by the Republican party. Such a record challenges the wonder and admiration of the world.

"But, great as have been its achievements for humanity from the hour it liberated three million slaves down to the moment when it stands as the strong protector of every American industry and every American laboring man, yet its mission is not ended. In the future, as in the past, it will advance along surely progressive lines. It is our only hope. No new party is necessary to accomplish those ends. Such a party would only serve to weaken the Republican party, and hand over the control of the government to the Democratic party in the state and nation, and thus retard real progressivism for many years to come.

"Every Democrat in the land today is praying that a third paryt may be formed, for he plainly sees certain victory for his party in this unnecessary disruption of the Republican party. As for me, I can but deplore such a course, as I believe the same end can be obtained within the party without jeopardizing the best interests of the nation in surrendering the reins of government to the Democratic party.

"I have not forgotten the dark days from 1893 to 1897, when the Democratic party was last in power. Every industry in the land was then paralysed. Distress was depicted on every countenance.

"Our orange and lemon orchards were being dug up and the trees cut into firewood. Nor have I forgotten the wonderful magical transformation upon the return of the Republican party to power. Every industry was revived and has flourished ever since. Orange and lemon orchards were planted until today, nearly one hundred millions are invested in California alone in that industry, bringing a rich return each year to our people.

"I have not forgotten that only a year ago, every Democrat in the House of Representatives voted to put lemons on the free list, and that the industry was only saved from utter anihilation at that time by a Republican senate and a Republican president.

"I have not forgotten that only the other day at Baltimore, the Democratic party boldly declared for free trade policies that if put in force will again bring disaster to all our industries that are now so prosperous under Republican rule.

"Let the free trade blight again strike our oranges, lemons, walnuts, sugar beets, olives, raisins and other industries or our beloved state, general disaster will again overwhelm us as before, and in the following gloom, we will have ample time to reflect on the folly of the minor dissention of our own ranks, which made such a condition possible.

"I would that every Republican could see the danger confronting us at this hour as I see it: If I could, I would rally every one of them around the old Republican standard of protection, that in the past has brought us universal prosperity. I would that I could unite them in solid phalanx to defend that policy of protection, modified to meet present conditions, aided by an expert, non-partisan tariff board, to the end that exact justice may be secured for the producer and consumer.."

Covina Mountain Climbers At Roaring River Camp

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Thorne and Miss Anna Smiedberg are in the high Sierras, probably at this time at Kanawyer's camp in the Kings river canyon. They are spending several weeks in the beautiful and almost inaccessible country. Mr. Thorne writes as follows:

Roaring River Camp,
King's River Canyon.

Our party reached Lemon Cove on July 14 and left the next morning via stage for Juanita Meadows, twenty-one miles through canyons covered with live-oak and sycamore. The higher we went the more numerous were the manzanita thickets, and foothills, as we ascended, verged into towering mountains.

We spread our tarpaulins in the meadow and enjoyed a fine night's sleep in the open air. The next morning at 7 o'clock we again took stage 22 miles to Hume, plunging at once into the pine forests, and the scenery from Redwood mountain looking toward Fresno was grand, and the valley fields were clearly seen, 75 miles distant. Wandering through glens of cedar and cypress and pine trees, we gradually ascended to 7,000 feet at Quail Flats, near which we passed many large redwoods, one of which was twenty-eight paces around its base.

From Quail Flats we plunged down the mountain, winding here and there about small meadows, cool springs and brooks surrounded by ferns, honeysuckle, yellow daisies and flowers of many colors. We dropped into Hume, by the side of Hume lake, forty-three miles from Lemon Cove.

We met our guide and pack animals with supplies, and remained a day to let the animals rest after their sixty-mile journey. Our next jaunt was to the General Grant forest, and certainly it was a great treat. Our guide stated that "these trails were measured by a coonskin, but they forgot to count in the tail." We wandered up 7,600 feet and down again to the government stage road that led to the park, where we found wonderful trees, one forty feet at the base. Our guide rode his horse through a hollow log that had been burnt out. We had our lunch at the base of old "General Grant."

The next morning we started for Kings River canyon. We had not gone far when our pack animals loosened their packs, kicked them off and raced down the mountain road, scattering some of our supplies for a half mile in the dust. It took two hours to gather the remains, re-pack and get started, later reaching Horse Corral, sixteen miles distant.

The next morning found us in the saddle early and we put in a strenuous day over awful grades, dizzy heights. The greatest altitude we made was 8,000 feet at Lookout Point, right above the beautiful Kings river. Over a zig-zag steep trail we reached Cedar Grove. We had much trouble on the steep trails on account of the packs shifting. We proceeded up the floor of the Kings river canyon about four miles and made our camp on the Roaring river, near the juncture with Kings river. We hope to leave Roaring Camp for Mist falls and Paradise valley tomorrow (July 26.)

"Yes, madam, I can get you the divorce you desire. For $500 I can get you a divorce—and get it without publicity, too." "But what would it cost," she asked, "with publicity?"—East and West.

"What made Mr. Chuggins buy an automobile?" "His wife persuaded him by calling his attention to the economy of having gasoline on hand to clean gloves with.—Washington Star.

Mrs. McTaggart—Hoots! Dinna fash yerself, McTaggart! 'Twas a bad schillin' I gave him! The McTaggart—A bad shillin'! Ma conscience—sic extravigence! Wuman, had ye no bad saxpence?—Sydney Bulletin.

ENDORSED BY LAWYERS.

Members of Bar Association Strongly Backing Charles Wellborn For Superior Judge.

At the solicitation of thirty of the leading members of the bar of Los Angeles county, as well as the heads of departments and other officials of the city, Charles Wellborn, member of the public service commission, has announced his candidacy for the superior bench of the county.

The members of the bar association, including such men as W. J. Hunsacker, T. E. Gibbon, Oscar A. Trippet, L. H. Valentine, John W. Kemp, Judge Wheaton L. Gray, John D. Pope, Sheldon Borden, E. W. Britt, George H. Smith, John C. North, Lucius K. Chase, G. C. De Garmo, John G. Mott, Charles Cassatt Davis, and others, in the communication which they all signed and sent to Mr. Wellborn, said: "We are vitally in terested in the election of honest, able and conscientious superior court judges. The volume and importance of the business transacted by our superior court require that these positions be filled by lawyers of known ability, experience and integrity. We are convinced that you possess all these qualifications, and are especially well qualified for a judicial position, and therefore urge that you become a candidate at the coming primary election." The signers also promised to give Wellborn active support in the campaign.

CHARLES WELLBORN
Son of federal judge, who wishes to be chosen by people as superior judge in this county.

MANY SIGN AT CITY HALL.

About the same time a petition was circulated at the city hall, headed by Mayor Alexander and signed by C. H. Hance, Walter Mallard, W. M. Humphreys, John S. Meyers, Lorin A. Handley, George W. McDill, George B. Anderson, Rolland P. Bishop, W. T. Bishop, Frank F. Schumacher, Percy F. Schumacher, Richard M. Bishop, and others, asking Wellborn to run. To both he gave a favorable answer.

Mr. Wellborn is the oldest son of Judge Olin Wellborn, United States judge in this district. He was born in Atlanta, Ga., in 1867, and lived for a short time in Texas, where his father was elected to congress, and took his family to Washington. There the son received most of his education and attended Columbian university, being graduated from the law department. He came to California in 1887 and settled in San Diego, where he was admitted to the bar, and entered the offices of a firm composed of Judge Wellborn, John D. Works and John T. Jones. He came to Los Angeles in 1896 and has lived here since and practiced law continuously.

"DRAFTED" FOR POLICE BOARD.

In 1911 Mr. Wellborn was one of those "drafted" by the mayor to serve on the police commission. He made an excellent record and at the end of a year was promoted by the mayor to the public service commission, formerly the water board. He is still serving there. He has been active in the Good Government organization and its various campaigns and has served the city in other ways. He was a member of the charter amendment committee appointed by the council in 1909 and is now serving as a member of the city board of freeholders, which are preparing new charters for the city and county, respectively. During his service on these boards he has devoted a great deal of time to the study of municipal charters and has become a recognized authority on such subjects.

A Sure Cure.

Believing that a majority of the amusement-loving people of Covina prefer the very best pictures made—screened in a way that will rest the eye, served with a dressing of good music—with this in view we are only offering the cream of the licensed pictures. We wish to offer a show that will appeal to the ladies and children, as well as the business man who wishes to forget business for an hour. Try it, Mr. Business Man, some night when things seem upside down and everything seems to bother you, gather up the family and make a bee line for THE ISIS THEATER.

ROBBER SHOOTS WOMAN.

She Screams When Ruffian Swears as He Holds up Japanese Family Near Covina.

Half a dollar and a cheap silver watch was the loot of a gun man who held up a Japanese family at their home near Covina Monday night and shot the one woman present because she screamed from terror.

K. Sakoda, wife and brother, M. Sakoda, had just returned from Los Angeles to their ranch, near the gravel pit at Covina. On the car with them was the man who later held them up. The party left the car by the rear platform, the stranger alighting from the front.

They took no notice of him as they started for their home. A few minutes after they had reached the house and were seaed in the front room the man appeared at the door with a revolver.

He ordered them to hold up their hands. They did. He started to search the man. When he swore and flourished his weapon, Mrs. Sakoda screamed. The man whirled and fired at her as she was sitting. The bullet entered her right thigh. Then the man fled.

M. Sakoda identified the hold-up man as the same person who held him up more than a month ago and robbed him of a gold watch and money. At that time he also followed the Japanese on the car.

The description given to the police is that of a man 45 years old, heavy set, five feet, six inches tall, wearing a gray suit, brown fedora hat, and soft dark shirt.

Mrs. Sakoda was placed in the Receiving Hospital in Los Angeles.

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Is equipped to handle all kinds of merchandise, move household goods, r do heavy teaming.
Piano moving.
GERHART & JACKSON
Proprietors.
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COVINA. CAL.

Try The Little "Want Ads"

Your Watch May Be Your Fortune
It may make or break you. Let me see to it that it gives you a square deal.
F. E. Wolfarth
The Pioneer Jeweler.

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He will figure intelligently and economically on interior and exterior
HOUSE PAINTING
Mr. Draper can give you some examples of especially fine work on house interiors in the Covina valley.
Fine tinting of walls, and painstaking woodwork painting a specialty.
Make arrangements with him by calling Telephone 214.

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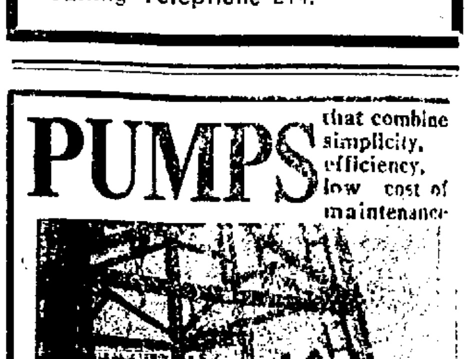

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902-910 Santa Fe Ave. (Cor. Violet)
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

MOUNT LOWE
Towering 6100 feet in the air; the crowning glory of the Southland and reached and climbed by modern electric cars to the 5000 foot height.
THE SCENIC WONDERLAND TRIP OF THE CONTINENT
Cars leave Pacific Electric Station, Los Angeles, at 8, 9, and 10 a.m., and 1:30 and 4 p.m., conducting one via Oak Knoll, Pasadena, Altadena, and winding up through entrancing Rubio Canyon, reaches the famous incline, from top of which, 3000 feet in the air, begins the wondrous scenic trolley trail to ALPINE TAVERN, ye beauteous house of comfort in cloudland.
Regular Round Trip Fare (Daily)......$2.50
Saturday-Sunday-Holiday Rate........$2.00
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PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Do It Now for RED SPIDER use Our New Process Sulphur Dust Spray
It is a most effective remedy.
It will help make your buds "set" a good crop of fruit. Expense reasonable.
Stowell Fumigating Co.
CHARTER OAK.
Pomona-San Dimas Phone 292. San Dimas Exchange. Phone 177, Charter Oak.

GOING AWAY?
Run your automobile or carriage into the paint shop, and we'll fix it up while you're gone.
And the inside of the house, too, or the outside, either.
Step in and see us at the store.
C. H. Kistler
The Old Store in a new Place.
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We Figure on Anything in the Cement Line.
Sidewalks and Curbs Our Specialty.
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We have had eighteen years experience.
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“Lemons On F[illegible]e List Next Year” [illegible] Underwood

In Thursday morning's Examiner, the Democratic paper owned by Mr. Hearst, a leased wire dispatch appeared, in which Representative Underwood of the House ways and means committee, said:

“I would like to see lemons placed on the free list at this session, but do not see how it can be done. The only way the proposition can be brought up is in an amendment to the sugar bill, and it looks as though this legislation will not pass. Even if it did, it would be vetoed by the president, and even if a lemon amendment was offered to the bill, it would be subject to a point of order.

“Next session, however, the lemon question will be taken up, and lemons put on the free list if it can be done.”

For some time now the House Democrats of the ways and means committee have been considering the introduction of a free “market-basket” bill, which would include lemons in a list of market products to be admitted free of duty.

The Argus wishes to point out that the Republican president, a president pledged to protection, is the only thing standing between the lemon tariff and its being placed on the free list. Once before, last year, he vetoed the amendment to the farmers' free list bill, which included lemons, and, as Underwood says, would do it again this session if the attempt was made by the Democrats and Progressives.

Underwood then thinks it is best to wait until next year, when he hopes to have a Democratic or Progressive Republican president, who will make it very plain sailing for the introduction of a free lemon bill. Underwood is right, for he knows that it would be an easy matter under such circumstances.

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McLACHLAN IS RIGHT.

[illegible]he announcement of his candi[illegible]or nomination and election on [illegible]publican ticket for congress in [illegible]th district, which appears else[illegible]in this paper, McLachlan says [illegible]e Democrats will make the at[illegible]n lemons next year. McLachlan [illegible]He has had twelve years' ex[illegible]e in the House of Representa[illegible]nd reads the signs rightly. The [illegible]district, which includes a great [illegible] of the citrus district of South[illegible]lifornia, must send McLachlan [illegible]here to fight against Underwood [illegible]e alignment against the citrus [illegible]

[illegible]or C. S. Beardsley of Covina, af[illegible]ading the “Examiner” dispatch [illegible]day, said what he has repeated [illegible]times:

[illegible]on't understand how any citrus [illegible] can possibly think of voting [illegible]her way than the straight ticket [illegible]tection. I would no more think [illegible]ng against the party that is pro[illegible] the citrus industry than I [illegible]order men to go into my orchard [illegible]rip the fruit from the trees and [illegible]it into the ground. A citrus [illegible] who votes against President [illegible]r who does not cast his ballot [illegible]cLachlan, is doing something [illegible] is going to be very sorry for.”

[illegible]achlan was in Pomona Tuesday [illegible]ednesday. The vote for McLach[illegible] Pomona city last election was [illegible]1 45 for Stephens. McLachlan [illegible]s this election will show him to [illegible] to carry 70 per cent of the vot[illegible]d it certainly looked that way [illegible]her day, when he held regular [illegible]haking tournaments on the [illegible] of Pomona, for the same rea[illegible]at he has held them in Covina—[illegible] a citrus protection man, long [illegible]ut and never found wanting.

Inter-City Com[illegible]ission Meets In Co[illegible]na Aug. 16

MONROVIA, Aug. 3.—By the action of representatives from fourteen cities gathered at the Woman's Clubhouse last evening “co-operation instead of competition” between the cities of the valley became a reality. Seventy-four delegates unanimously adopted the by-laws, and elected a president and secretary of a permanent organization to be known as the San Gabriel Valley Inter-City Commission, to include all cities and towns lying east of Uplands and Ontario and between the Orange county line and Los Angeles city limits, which wish to join the association.

After a few selections by a chorus organized by Thomas Taylor Drill, from singers of the Land Show chorus and volunteers from South Pasadena and Monrovia, the meeting was called to order by the temporary chairman, John D. Reavis of South Pasadena, who was immediately elected permanent chairman of the evening and R. B. Bidwell of Glendora, secretary.

The purposes of the commission were then presented to the meeting, viz:

First—Systematic, balanced, community advertising and elimination of all scheme advertising.

Second—Support of county and Los Angeles newspapers.

Third—Realization that education of conscience of San Gabriel Valley people is firsa duty, so they will realize their independence, work to preserve autonomy of their cities and towns and put right estimate on valley as a place for business and homes.

Fourth—Uniform street and road specifications and exchange of statistics as to cost of such work.

Fifth—Encouragement of reforestration and of planting right kind of trees in cities and along roads.

Sixth—Education along horticultural lines for increase of acre yield, improvement of products and determined fight against so-called diseases of trees, flowers, etc.

Seventh—German idea of offering prizes for best gardens, best flower display in windows, on porches and back and front yards.

Eighth—Installation of advantages of cultivating all unused land and especially home gardens, thus reducing cost of living.

Ninth—patronizing home stores, home pleasure resorts, but on basis of fair adjustment of prices for supplies by stores and class of accommodations of resorts.

Tenth—Strengthen education facilities by encouraging erection of colleges, military academies and training schools for different professions.

Eleventh—Encouragement of outdoor life for health and strength and also, all forms of athletics, outdoor sleeping, mountain climbing, tramping, etc.

Twelfth—Build up the musical and artistic sentiment of the people and encourage forming of choruses, ly[illegible]

[illegible] debating societies, men's and [illegible]'s clubs.

[illegible]teenth—Advocate investments [illegible]ty and enterprises of the valley, [illegible]to keep money at home. Pat[illegible]local banks and loan personal [illegible]on local security.

[illegible]teenth—Reduce tendency to [illegible]nds into purely speculative en[illegible]es and form bureau for investi[illegible]of all questionable enterprises, [illegible]r sale, realty or stock.

[illegible]enth—Develop the Chamber of [illegible]ence habit so as to create an un[illegible]ness of citizenship.

[illegible]eenth—Cultivate patriotism and [illegible]oving sentiments by proper [illegible]ation of national holidays and [illegible]ance of Sundays. Have one [illegible] Fourth of July celebration for [illegible]tire valley and pass uniform [illegible] regarding fireworks, firearms, [illegible] that day.

[illegible]nteenth—Work for uniform or[illegible]es in city government and [illegible] together for proper legislation [illegible]ramento and in congress.

[illegible]teenth—Eliminate so far as [illegible]le partisianship and national is[illegible]rom local politics and stand by [illegible]st men by sacrificing pride, but [illegible]inciple, in order to benefit all [illegible]ople.

[illegible]teenth—Keep clearly within [illegible]uth and avoid all sensationalism [illegible] literature concerning the val[illegible]ad refrain from all exaggeration [illegible] probable yield of land or or[illegible] so as not to deceive prospec[illegible]ome-buyers and ranchers.

[illegible]ntieth—Advocate payment of [illegible] to all trustees, city councilmen [illegible]ayors, of such sums as are com[illegible]rate with duties to be performed [illegible]bility of cities to pay.

[illegible]nty-first—Fair and just treat[illegible]of all public utility corporations, [illegible] be accomplished by municipali[illegible]eliminating passion and preju[illegible]and substituting therefor at[illegible]nt of sound position as to peo[illegible]ights through education of pub[illegible]vants and retention of experts [illegible] important issues.

[illegible]nty-second — To designate a [illegible] to be known as the “Inter-city [illegible]le drive,” and have roads highly [illegible]ved and marked with signs; the [illegible]o cover all cities and towns and [illegible]rth in all newspapers in valley [illegible] all literature issued by chamber [illegible]merce.

[illegible]nty-third—To foster humane [illegible]ent of all animals, protection [illegible]s and wild fowl, fish, preserva[illegible]f all historic landmarks, espec[illegible]he missions.

[illegible]nty-fourth—Unite all chambers [illegible]mmerce and civic bodies on [illegible]l of common good and in the [illegible]edge that cooperation beats com[illegible]n.

[illegible] committee on organization then [illegible]ed the by-laws for the approval [illegible] meeting, and they were unani[illegible] indorsed and accepted.

[illegible]y city or town in the organiza[illegible]s to have six representatives, three being chosen by the board of trustees or city council, and three from the board of trade or chamber of commerce. One delegate from each city is to represent it on the executive committee, of which the president and secretary, elected by the whole body, will also be members. In this executive committee is to be centered the activity of the committee, subject to the referendum of the whole. A feature of the plan is the rotation of meetings among all the cities in alphabetical order, so that every community may have the advantage of the meetings. The next will occur at Covina, August 16.

To give an idea of the scope of the work intended by the commission, the following committees may be mentioned, which will be organized at once: Public utilities, taxation, transportation, streets and roads, legislation, publicity, horticulture and finance.

To provide for the expenses of the commission, dues of $5 a month from cities and towns, and $2.50 from unincorporated towns, are to be assessed.

The temporary officers were then elected permanent officers of the body, and at the conclusion of the meeting the ladies of the Woman's Club-house of Monrovia served refreshments to the delegates.

MUST PREPARE NOW.

Fruit Shippers Should Be Thinking of Advantages In Shipping Through Great Canal.

The Los Angeles Examiner is sounding a timely note, which is of interest to citrus growers. Editorially it says:

World-wide markets for many important California products are in large measure dependent upon freedom from Panama canal tolls for American ships. California is a great producer of perishable edibles, and is in the infancy of this development. A small surplus of any commodity may and often does play havoc with prices. The widening of emergency markets to take care of any surplus is, therefore, of vital importance to the prosperity of the producers and to the prosperity of the state. An emergency market which takes care of the twentieth part of a total output can be the means of saving in net returns to the producers much more money than the surplus itself brings.

In a single industry and in a single season such a market may be worth millions of dollars to the producers.

Since what we say here is an accepted truth, stop and consider the dollars and cents meaning of free Panama canal tolls to each and all Californians; weigh well what free tolls may mean to you as a small or large landholder; or a retail or wholesale merchant; or as a worker with hands and brain. The prosperity of our foundation industries touches the pocket and the future of every worker in every walk of life and has a relation to the value of every square foot of land within the state.

It is estimated that Californians will export during the next season one billion, five hundred million pounds of citrus fruits. Every dollar of freight, or other charges, adds almost if not a full dollar additional to the average consumer's cost.

The freight bill is responsible for about one-third the average cost of citrus fruits to the consumer. On the low grades bought by the poorer consumers the freight bill runs one-half or even, in some instances, two-thirds.

Our great crop of citrus fruits is produced from about 200,000 acres—one-fifth of one per cent of California's total land area. Within ten years we will be producing three billion pounds of fruit for export a year.

With the aid of the Panama canal and free tolls ships will then be able to handle the fruit for Atlantic seaboard points for as low as 25 cents a box, and this will enable the consumers of small sizes of the lower grades to get oranges for 5 cents a dozen with a larger return to the grower than he gets now on this kind of fruit.

Europe, as well as America, hungers for our navels and valencias. The Panama canal and free tolls will enable California to supply them at prices low enough for the purses of hundreds of millions, and these emergency markets will stand guard against any price-damaging surplus, even with a much larger expansion of the industry than is indicated here.

Cynicus—It is impossible for a woman to keep a secret. Henpecke—I don't know about that. My wife and I were engaged several weeks before she said anything to me about it—London opinion.

“Father,” said the small boy, “what is a demagogue?” “A demagogue, my son, is a man who can rock the boat himself and persuade everybody that there's a terrible storm at sea.”

“What are they rehearsing for, papa?” asked the little girl. “For some pantomimes, my dear.” “Is mamma to be in 'm?” “No, dear, no one does any talking in pantomimes.”—Yonkers Statesman.

LOST IN MOUNTAINS.

Former Covina Man and Woman Were In Grave Situation Until Rescued By Searching Party.

A telegram was received in San Bernardino last Friday from Klamath Falls, Or., that a San Bernardino dentist and a real estate man became lost in the mountains during a storm and have probably perished. The dispatch refers to Dr. E. H. Lyman and V. O. Buckles, who were here with an automobile party for a long trip into Oregon. They left July 17. The party included besides the two mentioned as lost Miss Daisy Hartzell of Los Angeles, Mrs. E. H. Lyman, W. E. Vardy and J. Dale Gentry. They had planned a 4000-mile jaunt, and big hunting among the mountains of Oregon. They were to be away six weeks. The dispatch from Klamath Falls is the first news here that any mishap had overtaken them.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Lyman were formerly Covina high school scholars, and both were educated in the Covina schools. Mrs. Lyman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker, the former being at one time justice of the peace in Rowland township, and Mr. Lyman's family at one time owned an orange grove at the corner of Azusa avenue and San Bernardino Road.

Since the telegram was received, a searching party of Elks from San Bernardino discovered the party. The women were nearly exhausted and had been without food and water.

WILL SAVE THOUSANDS.

Railroad Commission Makes Substantial Cut in Freight Rates on Espee and Santa Fe.

The reduction in freight rates between Bakersfield and the McKittrick and West Side oil fields in Kern county will go into effect Sunday, Aug. 4th. The carriers have submitted the new tariff schedules and will not resist the order of the railroad commission.

This is the fourth case in which the commission has made widespread reductions in freight rates. The first involved the rates between Los Angeles and San Pedro; the second concerned the whole rate system in the San Joaquin valley; and the third affected the Imperial valley. It is estimated that the saving thus eected for shippers in the state of California will amount to close to $2,000,000 annually.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 21204.

Estate of Charles W. Wright, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Charles W. Wright, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix, at the office of Messrs. Gail & Pence, rooms 5, 7 and 8, Reed Block, in the City of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles, Cal., which is hereby designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 27th day of July, A.D., 1912.

LILLIAN E. WRIGHT,
Executrix of the will of Charles W. Wright, deceased.

Gail & Pence, attorneys for executrix. 7-27,8-3,10,17

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Irwindale Citrus Association will be held at the Association Packing-house office on Saturday, August 31st, '12, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Seven Directors; also, to increase our Capital Stock from $4,000.00 to $8,000.00, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

B. MILLER, Secretary.

By order of the Board of Directors, Irwindale, June 29th, 1912. 8-24.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 21239.

Estate of Francis J. Hastings, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Francis J. Hastings, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the office of Messrs. Gail & Pence, rooms 5, 7 and 8, Reed Building, in the City of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles, California, which is hereby designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this twentieth day of July, A. D., 1912.

MABEL F. HASTINGS,
Administratrix of the estate of Francis J. Hastings, deceased.

Gail & Pence, attorneys for administratrix. 7-20,27,8-3-10

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CHILD'S PITIFUL CONDITION.

Nine Years Old Daughter of Covina Man Is Addicted to Inhaling Gasoline Fumes.

A strange and pitiful case of gasoline intoxication has been discovered in Covina, in the person of a little child of nine years, the daughter of Durand Sosa, a laborer living on Badillo street. The girl was found in a fearful condition yesterday, as the result of its insane desire to inhale the fumes of gasoline.

The little girl has been cared for by her family as well as is generally found to be the case in persons of limited means. She has been well fed and clothed, and her parents have done everything to break the habit which has become such a horror in their lives. But the child, Inez, has an uncontrollable appetite for the intoxication that comes from breathing the gasoline fumes.

A few days ago the child was seen in the rear of one of the business houses, in an alley, hovering about a partly-filled can of the oil. She had a companion with her. Choosing a time when she thought she was not watched, she unscrewed the can and stood inhaling the fumes. She was discovered, and was warned away. As she left the alley, she staggered and fell, but regained her feet, and went out of the alley. Her eyes were wide and staring, the pupils being dilated so as to give the appearance that the girl was blind.

Yesterday City Marshal Saunders took the girl into custody, and a citation was obtained from Justice Wells, ordering the authorities to take her before the juvenile court in Los Angeles. It develops that the child has been before the juvenile court once before, and for the same reason. It is thought that she will be confined in some institution where she may be treated for this peculiar mania. Her parents are very desirous that the authorities take charge of the case. The inhaling of gasoline is a rare disease, but is not wholly unknown, as there are gasoline drunkards found in large cities, and it at one time was discovered among the wild tribes of India when gasoline was first brought into the country by the white people.

Your Opportunity.

Sometimes you can pick up a real bargain in remnants. Come in and see what we have in remnants of calicoes, ginghams, lawns, percales, flaxons and other bolts. Don't wait too long. People's Store.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. Stewart, Wednesday, August 7, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lopez, on Thursday, Aug. 8, a daughter.

Christian Science services are held in Woman's Club House each Sunday, 11 a. m. All welcome.

German Evangelical Lutheran: First and Third Sundays of each month, 2:30 p.m. at Woman's Club House. All are cordially invited. tf

Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center strets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church: Bede A. Johnson, pastor. 9:45, Sunday-school; Rev. Jno. Cook- superintendent. 11, preaching by the pastor. 7:45, union service at Christian church; preaching by Rev. Bede A. Johnson: subject, "Winning in the Fight." Regular prayer-meeting next Wednesday night Let all the members attend.

Christian Church: D. F. Stafford, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.; morning subject, "Christ Our Example." Union service in the evening; Rev. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist church, will speak. Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Special music at both morning and evening service. The public is cordially invited.

First Baptist Church: W. W. Catherwood, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45, a.m.; Mrs. M. E. Clifford, superintendent. The primary and intermediate grades are dismissed until further notice. Preaching by Rev. C. C. Haskell at 11 a.m. The subject of an evangelist makes it very important that every member of the church be at this meeting. In the evening this church unites in the union services at the Christian church. B.Y.P.U. Sunday evening at 6:45. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Scutellista Increasing.

Deputy County Horticultural Inspector James Hodges said yesterday that the scutellista, which is the black scale parasite, is five times as strong in numbers this year as last year and former years. The parasite has for some reason found favorable conditions for breeding.

The inspector infers from this that the trees will not be as black with scale this year at the usual time for fumigation. The trouble with the scutellista of late years has been to get it to multiply in sufficient numbers to insure its feeding heavily on the black scale. Although it is a very great help to the fruit-raiser in the destruction of black scale pupae, it has never been able to wholly cope with the increase of black scale. This scale breeds so fast that no parasite has yet been found that will keep it down entirely, although the scutellista comes nearest to doing this.

O Memory! O Memory!

Jay E. Randall, editor of the Artesia News, harks back in this fashion:

My old-time friend W. C. Parcher, formerly of the Hollywood Citzeni, has purchased the Owens Valley Herald at Bishop and climbed back onto the editorial tripod. Years and years ago, when Bill Parcher and I were on the earth for the first time, away in the state of Minnesota, he was running a newspaper in a sleepy little town. I had drifted into the burg with a theatrical company, badly in need of a haircut—that is, I needed a haircut, not the show company. I struck the boss for two-bits and dropped into the one barber shop. The tonsorial artist was asleep. I shook him out of his chair and nap and asked him how long it would take him to cut my hair. "Not long, sir," he replied. He rose, yawned and stretched himself. Then he called upstairs to his wife: "Hey. Send the boy down to the Sun office and tell Billy Parcher I want my scissors jus as soon as he's done editin' his paper. There's a gent here what wants a haircut."

The memory and the marks of that haircut are with me yet and I have always had the deepest respect for the man who could make that pair of shears cut paper. Here's luck to you, old boy.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Frank R. Seaver

Candidate for the Republican nomination for

ASSEMBLYMAN.

In sixty-eighth assembly district, subject to the will of the people at the primaries.

To the Republican voters of the Sixty-Eighth Assembly District:

I hereby announce that I shall be a candidate for the Republican nomination for

STATE ASSEMBLYMAN

in the Sixty-Eighth Assembly District, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the district at the direct primary on September 3, 1912.

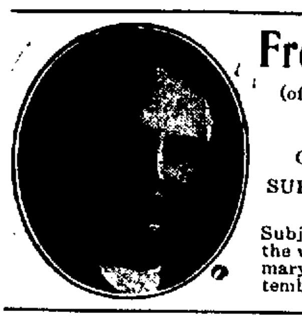
W. A. Johnstone

San Dimas, Cal., June 14, 1912.

FOR SUPERIOR JUDGE—

G. Ray Horton

Chief Trial Deputy District Attorney. Subject to decision of the voters of Los Angeles County at primary election on September 3, 1912. p



Fred H. Taft

(of Tanner, Taft & Odell)

Candidate for

SUPERIOR JUDGE

Subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, September 3, 1912.

James C. Rives.

(Incumbent)

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Department 2—Probate

Candidate for re-election, primary, Sept. 3, 1912.

Charles Wellborn

Candidate for

SUPERIOR JUDGE

Subject to the will of the people at primary election September 3, 1912.

Paul J. McCormick

(Incumbent)

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Department 12—Criminal.

Candidate for re-election, primary, September 3, 1912.

Violated City Law.

John Detlefs, an absentee owner of property in Covina, was fined $25 by Justice H. N. Wells this week for maintaining an open cess-pool in the rear of his property on Citrus avenue. The fine was paid.

An inspection and investigation is being carried on by the board of health in relation to open cess-pools, open vaults and other menaces to public health, and the city marshal has been instructed to arrest any property-holder who violates the city ordinance governing these conditions.

Notice of Delinquent Sale.

CHARTER OAK CITRUS ASSOCIATION, incorporated; principal place of business, Charter Oak, Los Angeles County, California.

NOTICE. There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied June 21st, 1912, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	No. of Cert.	No. of Shrs.	Amt. of Ass'm't
Geo. Mehaffy	29	1	$ 1.50
Geo. Mehaffy	142	9	13.50
B. N. Rotherham	68	1	1.50
B. N. Rotherham	149	10	15.00
H. W. Bailey	215	20	30.00
J. S. Dorr	238	7	10.50

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 21st day of June, 1912, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary, will be sold, at the office of the Charter Oak Citrus Association, at Charter Oak, California, on the 17th day of August, 1912, at nine o'clock in the morning, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

R. H. MIDDLETON, Secretary.
August 2, 1912. 8-10

For Rent, Exchange, Lost Found, Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—20 acres, unimproved, near Modesto, Cal.; fine alfalfa and stock proposition; Turlock water right; water cost about $1 per acre per year. Will make good terms, all cash, or will consider exchange for Covina house and lot or lots unimproved. Enquire of C. E. Crawford, phone 92. tf

FOR SALE—FIVE PASSENGER RAMBLER FOR ONLY $125.00. In excellent condition, with top, speedometer and generator, and good for several thousand miles. Also, new two cylinder Reo parts for sale. S. W. Funk, phone 155, Charter Oak, Cal.

FOR SALE—$400 C. Kurtzman piano for $200, and a $50 Singer sewing machine, nearly new, for $20. Call Third and Cottage Drive, or phone 246. 1tp

FOR CHEAP ORANGE AND LEMON LANDS
SEE SHULTIS
AT BALDWIN PARK
Home Phone 586

FOR SALE—A few shares Covina water on good terms. Money to loan on good orange groves. V. O. English. 1tp

FOR SALE—To close an estate; a good nine-room house, with large barn. Lot 60x75. Make offer. J. H. Matthews, Covina sales agent.

FOR SALE—1000 Valencias, 4,000 lemons and 4,000 navel trees, all true to name. Call F. Morris. Phone 835. tf

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